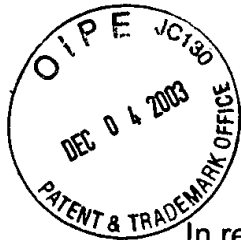


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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including December 1, 2003, in which to file the Response To Office Action Dated August 1, 2003.

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